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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the section entitled RELATED APPLICATIONS, as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications filed on the same day as the present application: "System and Method for Mapping Management Objects to Console Neutral User Interface," by Barker, Diller, Gay, Hedstrom, Persche, Salahshoor, and Thorpe (~~Docket No. RSW920010049US1~~) (Appl. No. 10/046,940); "System and Method for Managing Translatable Strings Displayed on Console Interfaces," by Barker, Diller, Hedstrom, Persche, Salahshoor, and Thorpe (~~Docket No. RSW920010050US1~~) (Appl. No. 10/047,793); "System and Method for Obtaining Display Names from Management Models," by Barker, Diller, Hedstrom, Persche, Salahshoor, and Thorpe (~~Docket No. RSW920010051US1~~) (Appl. No. 10/047,784); and "System and Method for Packaging and Installing Management Models with Specific Console Interfaces," by Barker, Diller, Hedstrom, Persche, Salahshoor, and Thorpe (~~Docket No. RSW920010187US1~~) (Appl. No. 10/047,312). The present application and each of the related applications have been assigned to the IBM Corporation.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 26 and ending at page 11, line 9 as follows:

Definition support files 115 include other files, such as national language support (NLS) files and graphical user interface displays that are external to MOF 105 yet used to create the distributable media. Console plug in data 120 includes information about specific management system consoles. This data is used to create an interface, or plug-in, between the distributable media and one or more management system consoles (management system consoles are products such as Microsoft Management Console (MMC), the Tivoli Console by IBM, the AS/400 system console, and the AIX™ system console (WebSM™)). Extension files, as used herein, include the plug-in files which are adapted to interface with a particular console interface. Extension files are adapted to perform a generic management object on a selected console interface.